



# OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

## Potential OPD Legislation for 2015 Session

As of August 1, 2014

2013 Session Priority	Short Title	Fiscal Impact	Anticipated Contro- versial?	Advance?	2015 Session Priority
<b><i>Since the April 14, 2014 meeting, these five items are proceeding:</i></b>					
New	Amend Statute 47-1-111 to permit RDPD input	\$ 0	No	Yes	1
2	IQ Household Definition	Unknown	No	Yes	2
New	Enact a New Statute to Clarify the Court's Consideration of the Eligibility Process	\$ 0	Yes	Yes	4
New	Suspend payment of public defender fee during incarceration	\$ (2,878)	No	Yes	7
4	Allow Flat Fee Contracts	Unknown	Yes	Yes	10
<b><i>These four items are still under construction:</i></b>					
Not OPD Bill Last Session	Concealed Weapons for OPD Investigators	\$ 5,000	Yes	Yes	5
New	Remove State Special Revenue and Replace with General Fund	Net \$ 0      SSR \$ (281,544)      GF \$ 281,544	Yes	Yes	6
8	Remove Jail Time for Certain Misdemeanors	First year \$ (554,677)      Second year \$ (562,997)	Yes	Yes	8
New	Amend Statute 46-8-101 to Modify the Definition of Contempt	\$ 0	Yes	Yes	9
<b><i>These two items are no longer being considered:</i></b>					
New	Amend Statute 47-1-111[3]) to Modify the Definition of Indigence	\$ TBD	Unknown	Yes	3
New	\$50 per Meeting Stipend for Commission Members	\$ 3,000	N/A	No	N/A